IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently amended) A method performed by a wireless communication device comprising steps of:

receiving an incoming call from a first telephone number, wherein the incoming call is received by [[a]] the wireless communication device;

incrementing a variable indicating a number of calls received by the wireless communication device from said first telephone number;

prompting a user of the wireless communication device with a first prompt to save said first telephone number when said variable is equal to or greater than a threshold number;

checking whether a first voice tag corresponding to any telephone number has already been saved within the wireless communication device;

providing the user with guidance when said first voice tag corresponding to any telephone number has not already been saved;

prompting the user with a second prompt for a second voice tag corresponding to said first telephone number when said first voice tag corresponding to any telephone number has already been saved;

prompting the user with a third prompt for a new voice tag if a recoding quality of the corresponding voice tag does not satisfy a quality parameter; and

storing said first telephone number and an acceptable recording quality voice tag within the wireless communication device.

2.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said prompting steps comprise audibly prompting said user.

3.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said prompting steps comprise presenting text on an LCD display.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said threshold number is set by a manufacturer.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said threshold number is set by said user.

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6-8.   (Canceled)

9.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising a step of saving said voice tag corresponding to said first telephone number in a voice tag file.

10.   (Canceled)

11.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising a step of comparing said corresponding voice tag to a quality parameter in order to determine whether the recording quality of the corresponding voice tag satisfies said quality parameter.

12.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 11 further comprising a step of making a request to said user to record said new voice tag in a different geographical location.

13.   (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said step of making said request comprises making said request audibly.

14.   (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said making step comprises presenting text on an LCD display.

15.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 11 further comprising a step of saving said voice tag corresponding to said first telephone number in a voice tag file.

16-17. (Canceled)

18.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus in a wireless communication device comprising:
a receiver in [[a]] the wireless communication device configured to receive an incoming call from a first telephone number;
a CPU in the wireless communication device configured to increment a variable indicating a number of calls received by the wireless communication device from said first telephone number;

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a user interface adapter in the wireless communication device configured:

to prompt a user to save said first telephone number when said variable is greater than a threshold number;

to prompt the user to save a second voice tag corresponding to said first telephone number when a first voice tag corresponding to any telephone number has already been saved;

to prompt the user with a prompt for providing guidance when said first voice tag corresponding to any telephone number has not already been saved; and

to prompt the user for a new third voice tag if a recording quality of the second voice tag corresponding to said first telephone number does not satisfy a quality parameter; and

a memory module configured to store said first telephone number and an acceptable recording quality voice tag.

19.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said user interface adapter causes a speaker to prompt said user to save said first telephone number.

20.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said user interface adapter causes an LCD display to prompt said user to save said first telephone number.

21.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said threshold number is set by a manufacturer.

22.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said threshold number is set by said user.

23-26. (Canceled)

27.   (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said CPU is further configured to compare said corresponding voice tag to a quality parameter in order to determine whether the recording quality of the corresponding voice tag satisfies said quality parameter.

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28.   (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein said user interface adapter is further configured to prompt said user to record said voice tag in a new geographical location.

29.   (Currently Amended) A method performed by a wireless communication device, comprising steps of:

receiving a voice tag corresponding to a first telephone number, said voice tag having a recoding quality, wherein [[a]] the wireless communication device receives the voice tag;

comparing said recording quality to a quality parameter stored at the wireless communication device;

prompting a user of the wireless communication device to re-record said voice tag when said recording quality does not satisfy said quality parameter;

saving said voice tag at the wireless communication device;

checking whether said voice tag is a first voice tag to be saved at the wireless communication device, wherein said checking is performed by the wireless communication device; and

informing said user of an option to use voice dialing if said voice tag is the first voice tag to be saved.

30   (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein said prompting step comprises prompting said user audibly.

31.   (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein said prompting step comprises presenting text on said LCD display.

32.   (Original) The method of claim 29 further comprising a step of saving said first telephone number before said step of receiving.

33.   (Original) The method of claim 29 further comprising a step of asking said user to utilize a voice dialing feature.

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34.   (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein said asking step comprises audibly asking said user.

35.   (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein said asking step comprises presenting text on an LCD display.

36.   (Previously presented) A method performed by a wireless communication device, comprising steps of:

checking whether a first voice tag corresponding to any telephone number has already been saved at the wireless communication device, wherein said checking is performed by the wireless communication device;

providing a user of the wireless communication device with a first prompt for guidance when said first voice tag has not already been saved at the wireless communication device; and

prompting the user with a second prompt for a second voice tag corresponding to a first telephone number when said first voice tag has already been saved at the wireless communication device.

37.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 36 further comprising the step of:

receiving and saving, before said checking step, said first telephone number input by the user.

38.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 36 further comprising steps of:

prompting the user with a third prompt for a new voice tag if a recording quality of said second voice tag does not satisfy a quality parameter; and

storing said first telephone number and an acceptable recording quality voice tag.

39.   (Previously presented) A method performed by a wireless communication device, comprising steps of:

checking whether a new voice tag is a first voice tag to be successfully saved at the wireless communication device, wherein said checking is performed by the wireless communication device; and

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informing a user of the wireless communication device of an option to user voice dialing if said new voice tag is the first voice tag to be successfully saved at the wireless communication device.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39 further comprising the step of:
successfully saving, before said checking step, said new voice tag.

41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39 further comprising the step of:
ending an operation of prompting for voice dialing if said new voice tag is not the first voice tag to be successfully saved.

42. (Previously presented) A method performed by a wireless communication device, comprising steps of:
checking whether a feature of said wireless communication device has previously been utilized, wherein said checking is performed by said wireless communication device;
providing a user with a first prompt for guidance when said feature of said wireless communication device has not previously been utilized; and
prompting the user with a second prompt for using said feature when said feature of said wireless communication device has previously been utilized.

43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 42 wherein:
said first prompt for guidance is for making the user aware of said feature.

44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 42 wherein said feature is selected from the group consisting of a number saving feature, a voice tag saving feature, a speed dialing feature, and a voice dialing feature.

45. (Previously presented) A method performed by a wireless communication device, comprising steps of:
checking whether a first feature of said wireless communication device has previously been utilized, wherein said checking is performed by said wireless communication device; and

informing a user of an option to use a second feature if said first feature of said wireless communication device has previously been utilized, wherein said second feature resides on said wireless communication device.

46.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 45 further comprising the step of: ending an operation of prompting for said second feature if said first feature of said wireless communication device has not previously been utilized.

47.   (New) A machine-readable medium comprising instructions, which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations, the instructions comprising:

at least one instruction for receiving a voice tag corresponding to a first telephone number, said voice tag having a recoding quality, wherein a wireless communication device receives the voice tag;

at least one instruction for comparing said recording quality to a quality parameter stored at the wireless communication device;

at least one instruction for prompting a user of the wireless communication device to re-record said voice tag when said recording quality does not satisfy said quality parameter;

at least one instruction for saving said voice tag at the wireless communication device;

at least one instruction for checking whether said voice tag is a first voice tag to be saved at the wireless communication device, wherein said checking is performed by the wireless communication device; and

at least one instruction for informing said user of an option to use voice dialing if said voice tag is the first voice tag to be saved.

48.   (New) An apparatus in a wireless communication device, comprising:

means for receiving a voice tag corresponding to a first telephone number, said voice tag having a recoding quality, wherein a wireless communication device receives the voice tag;

means for comparing said recording quality to a quality parameter stored at the wireless communication device;

means for prompting a user of the wireless communication device to re-record said voice tag when said recording quality does not satisfy said quality parameter;

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means for saving said voice tag at the wireless communication device;

means for checking whether said voice tag is a first voice tag to be saved at the wireless communication device, wherein said checking is performed by the wireless communication device; and

means for informing said user of an option to use voice dialing if said voice tag is the first voice tag to be saved.

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